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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
CANNOCK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health of the people resident in our District, and upon the work of the Health Department for the year 1965.

The unemployment figures for the year were very low. 1965 was a boom year in all industries. There were plenty of vacancies, and indeed, at the peak of demand there were three vacancies for every unemployed person, and that did not include vacancies not notified to the Employment Exchange, but simply advertised in the Press, or made known by other means. The unemployment rate in Cannock was lower (at 0.4%) than that for the whole of the Midlands (1.2%), and the Midlands rate in turn was lower than that for the country as a whole. In 1965 the construction of the nearby section of the motorway M.6. was proceeding apace, and this put an additional pressure on an already big demand for labour.

The number of families in Cannock Urban District in need of the support of the social services was 22. Generally speaking such families are large, and the burden of management is too great for the parents without outside help and guidance. During the year 17 families made such progress that they were able to manage successfully their own affairs. However, another 18 such families came to notice, within the same period, and at the end of the year there were 23 families under surveillance.

No one had to be removed compulsorily to Institutional care, under powers contained in Section 47 of the National Assistance Act 1947. This is in itself a measure of the success of the domiciliary support services for old people. Cannock is fortunate in this respect. There is no financial restriction on the amount of home help to be supplied, and there is no dearth of women willing to work as home helps. In these circumstances the genuine needs of the aged and infirm can be met in full. This is not so outside the Urban District, where difficulties in recruitment often lead to inability to meet the need.

Hostel accommodation was required for 15 persons who were unable to look after themselves at home, even with help, but who were not sick, and did not require a chronic sick hospital bed.

21 chronic sick persons, that is those who on account of advanced age, or disabling disease, require nursing care, were admitted to Ivy House Hospital, or to some similar hospitals near to Cannock. A further 20 patients with like disabilities, and suitable for such accommodation, were unable to secure admission, and had to be looked after at home.

The figures which comprise the Vital Statistics can be regarded as most satisfactory. Some new records were set up.

There were again no cases of Diphtheria.
Immunisation is now well established in clinics and schools.

There were no cases of Poliomyelitis.
Poliomyelitis immunisation is available in clinics and schools, and is now so easy to administer, that it is freely accepted.

Only eight new cases of tuberculosis were notified during the year.
This is the lowest number of notifications so far recorded in one year for our district.
Names removed from the register numbered ten, and as a result the number of cases remaining on the register at the end of the year fell to 169.

Routine checks on water supplies, and upon food stuffs were carried out throughout the year.
Laboratory reports on water were uniformly satisfactory, and those on food stuffs showed only a few deviations from required standards.

During the year the Council built 122 houses and 30 bungalows.
197 houses and 64 bungalows were erected privately.

It is a pleasure to be able to record, in these introductory remarks, the unfailing co-operation of all members of the staff, and to thank the members of the Committee for their interest throughout the year.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

R. Webster.

Medical Officer of Health.

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SECTION A

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Area of the District (excluding area covered by water)	acres	8,155
Population at 1951 Census		40,927
Population at 1961 Census		42,199
Registrar General's estimate of population to middle of year		45,810
Number of inhabited houses (according to Rate Books) at end of the year		15,709
Rateable Value, 1st April, 1965		£1376,131
Product of Penny Rate		£5,500

Unemployment figures for the year were as follows:-

Date	MALES		FEMALES		Total
	18 & over.	Under 18	18 & over.	Under 18	
8.3.65	118	3	30	9	160
14.6.65	80	6	29	7	122
13.9.65	84	19	15	43	161
6.12.65	86	9	13	7	115

LIVE BIRTHS

	MALES	FEMALE	TOTAL
Legitimate	406	405	811
Illegitimate	25	22	47
Total	431	427	858

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population 18.99

Illegitimate Live Birth Rate per cent of total live births 5.47

Area Comparability Factor:-

The Area Comparability Factor provided by the
Registrar General 0.99. This Factor X Crude
Live Birth Rate gives a standard Birth Rate
for the District of 18.8

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 for England and Wales 18.1

LIVE BIRTHS.

Year	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Legitimate	683	687	727	731	652	693	739	841	812	811
Illegitimate	21	25	30	22	25	31	36	39	31	47
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident pop.	16.6	16.9	17.8	17.5	15.58	17.18	17.13	19.86	18.70	18.99

STILL BIRTHS.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Legitimate	7	6	13
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Total	7	6	13

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live and still births	14.92
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live and still births	15.7
(England and Wales)	

STILL BIRTHS

Year	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Legitimate	15	17	29	21	17	25	16	19	15	13
Illegitimate	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live and still births.	20.8	23.3	36.9	29.2	24.78	35.66	21.47	22.2	17.68	14.92

DEATHS

Nett deaths allocated to the District after allowing for inward and outward transfers.

	Male	Female	Total
	225	202	427
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population			9.32
The Area Comparability Factor provided by the Registrar General in this case			1.06
This Factor X Crude Death Rate gives a standard Death Rate of			9.87
Death Rate for England and Wales			11.5

Cause of death	Under 1 week.	1 - 2 weeks.	3rd week.	4th week.	Total 1 - 4 weeks Neo-natal mortality.	4 weeks - 3 months.	3 months - 6 months.	6 months - 9 months.	9 months - 12 months.	Total months. Under 1 - year age.
Hydrocephalus	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Prematurity	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Birth Injury	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Broncho Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Toxaemia	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital Heart Disease	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	4
Atelectasis	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Septicaemia	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Meningo - myelocoele	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	12	-	-	-	12	1	3	-	-	16

The estimated population birth rate, infant mortality rate (I.M.R.) and Maternal Mortality Rate (M.M.R.) for the past ten years were as follows:-

Year	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Population.	41,950	42,000	42,490	43,020	43,440	42,490	43,160	44,300	45,060	45,810
Birth Rate	17.13	17.35	18.49	18.01	16.17	17.18	17.13	19.86	18.70	18.99
I.M. Rate	21.3	23.8	31.7	35.98	26.59	23.28	36.61	25.00	20.2	18.64
M.M. Rate	0.00	0.00	3.54	1.32	1.49	0.00	1.26	0.00	1.16	0.00
Death Rate	10.4	10.28	11.15	10.0	10.5	11.03	10.7	10.63	10.54	9.32

Chief Causes of Death in Order of Importance

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total	% of Total deaths in 1965	% of Total deaths in 1964
Heart Disease	84	79	163	38.13	41.47
Cancer	33	35	68	15.94	16.0
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	27	38	65	14.24	17.3
Bronchitis	22	9	31	7.26	7.36
Accidents	7	7	14	3.28	2.22
Fractures	6	8	14	3.28	2.1

Causes of Death during 1965.

	Male	Female
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-
3. Syphilitic	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-
6. Meningococcal	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8. Measles	-	-
9. Other infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	5	5
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung and Bronchus	13	1
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	6
13. Malignant Neoplasm Uterus	-	8
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	15	15
15. Leukaemia, Aleukacmia	2	-
16. Diabetes	1	3
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	27	38
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	45	24
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	4
20. Other Heart Disease	38	51
21. Other Circulatory Disease	7	3
22. Influenza	-	-
23. Pneumonia	6	8
24. Bronchitis	22	9
25. Other Disease of the respiratory system	8	-
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	-
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	-
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	3
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	-
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	-	-
31. Congenital Malformation	3	3
32. Other defined and ILL-defined diseases	16	11
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	1
34. All other accidents	3	6
35. Suicide	1	1
36. Homicide and Operations of War	-	-
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NATURAL INCREASE - EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Births	719	729	786	753	677	730	775	880	843	858
Deaths	441	432	474	435	456	469	455	496	475	427
Natural Increase	278	297	312	318	221	261	320	384	368	431
Estimate Pop.	41,950	42,000	42,490	43,020	43,440	42,490	43,160	44,300	45,060	45,810

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES WITHIN THE CANNOCK URBAN DISTRICT

LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Public Health Bacteriological and Chemical Laboratories have provided a comprehensive service throughout the year. They have been most helpful with advice and information, as well as in the work undertaken for us.

Results of Examinations were as follows:-

Swabs	Positive	Negative	Total
Throat	.		
For General Practitioners	-	7	7
For Hospitals.	-	-	-
Nose			
For General Practitioners	-	-	-
For Hospitals	-	1	1
Sputa for Tuberculosis	33	269	302
Other Specimens:			
Urine	1		
Faeces	216		
Blood	..		
Placental Fluid	1		
Saliva	2		

in addition many examinations of water, milk, food stuffs, sewage effluents
by these laboratories during the year.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION AND PERSONAL HEALTH

The work done is accounted in these services as compared with previous

SECTION C

INFECTIOUS DISEASES
INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE
(Connected Notifications)

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Scarlet Fever	28	28	14	15	18	11	14
Diphtheria	419	117	1161	13	795	296	363
Whooping Cough	152	30	86	42	20	98	17
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralytic	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Polio Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipel.	23	8	5	57	13	8	5
Erysipelas	7	6	8	-	2	2	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	179	35	1	82	36	2	9
Bacterial or Typhoid Fevers	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	17	6	3	94	-	5	8
Puerperal Sepsis	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Gastro Enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Infective Hepatitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANALYSIS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES BY AGE GROUPS

	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Polio Paralytic	Polio non Paralytic
Under 1 year	-	14	4	-	-	-
1 - 2 "	-	17	4	-	-	-
3 - 4 "	-	93	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 "	6	159	4	-	-	-
10 - 14 "	4	7	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 "	-	1	-	-	-	-
25 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-

Age Group	Pneumonia	Measles Infection	Dysentery	Enteric Fever.	Food Poisoning.	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Opthalmia Neonatorum	Diphtheria Fever.
Under 5 years	1	1	4	1	4	1	1	1
5-14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15-24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25-34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35-44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45-54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
55-64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
65-74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75-84	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
85-94	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
95-104	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
105-114	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
115-124	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
125-134	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
135-144	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
145-154	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
155-164	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
165-174	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
175-184	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
185-194	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
195-204	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
205-214	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
215-224	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
225-234	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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765-774	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
775-784	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
785-794	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
795-804	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
805-814	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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915-924	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
925-934	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
935-944	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
945-954	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
955-964	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
965-974	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
975-984	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
985-994	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
995-1004	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Group	NEW CASES				Total	DEATHS				Total
	Respiratory		Non-respiratory			Respiratory		Non-respiratory		
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	
Under 5 years	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
5-14	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
15-24	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
25-34	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
35-44	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
45-54	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
55-64	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
65-74	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
75-84	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
85-94	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
95-104	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
105-114	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
115-124	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
125-134	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
135-144	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
145-154	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
155-164	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
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1575-1584	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4
1585-1594	1	1	1	1	4	1	1</			

Notices of admission to Institutions were as follows:-

St. Michaels, Lichfield

DEATHS from Tuberculosis in England and Wales as a whole as compared with Cannock.

	Deaths	Rate per mille
England and Wales	2282	
Cannock	1	22

TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER. The number of Tuberculosis cases on the Register on 1st January, 1965 was 171.

The Distribution was as follows:-

	Bridgtown	Cannock	Cradsmoor	Heath Hayes and Wimblebury	Hazel Slade Cannock Wood Rammsley	Hednesford
Pulmonary	10	62	23	15	1	35
Non-Pulmonary	1	12	4	2	1	8
Total	11	74	27	17	2	43

PULMONARY

Additions to Register.

No. of New Notifications	5
No. of Transfers IN	1
No. Restored to Register	-
Total	6

PULMONARY

Deletions from Register.

No. Died	1
No. Recovered	1
No. of Transfers OUT	2
Total	4

NON PULMONARY

Additions to Register

No. of New Notifications	1
No. of Transfers IN	1
No. Restored to Register	—
Total	2

NON PULMONARY

Deletions from Register

No. died	—
No. recovered	—
No. of Transfers OUT	—
Total	—

CAUSES

The following table shows the trend over the last 10-years.

Year	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Deaths	66	66	74	63	79	73	65	81	75	49
Total	1,950	2,000	2,490	2,020	2,440	2,430	2,160	2,300	2,060	1,540
Rate per 10,000	2.09	1.57	1.46	1.46	1.8	1.71	1.5	1.82	1.65	0.96

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD
AND DRUGS PREMISES

1. Routine inspections of food premises have been maintained as frequently as possible with the staff available.

The result of swabs taken from utensils and samples of washing or rinsing waters during inspections are set out in Table 1.

NUMBER OF TYPE OF FOOD PREMISES

Bakehouses	8
Butchers Shops	31
Cafes, Restaurants and Snack Bars	9
Colliery Canteens	4
Dairies	1
Factory Canteens	15
Fried Fish Shops	23
Ice-cream manufacturers	1
Ice-cream retailers	125
Meat stalls	5
Retail Shops	266
School Canteens and Kitchens	3
Slaughterhouses	5
Wholesale food premises	6
Licensed public houses and Clubs	64

CHEMICAL EXAMINATION OF FOOD

During the year 184 samples of Food and Drugs were submitted to the Public Analyst and results of the analysis are set out in Table 2.

Of the samples taken only 6 proved unsatisfactory.

TABLE 1

HYGIENE TESTS 1965

Samples taken from	Number Taken	Number Satisfactory	Number Unsatisfactory	Colony Count		Coliform Test	
				Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Butchers Shops	5		5	1	4	1	4
Bakeries	15	13	2	13	2	13	2
Cafes	9	9	-	9	-	9	-
Licensed Traders	6	5	1	5	1	6	-
Piggeries	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Restaurants	26	9	17	16	10	15	7
Shops	6	1	5	1	5	5	1

S a m p l e	Number Examined		Number Adulterated or Below Standard	
	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal
Adults Bronchial Balsam	-	1	-	-
Aislet	-	1	-	-
American Cream Soda	-	1	-	-
Antacid Powder	-	1	-	-
Apricots	-	3	-	-
Apricot Pie Filling	-	1	-	-
Apples	-	2	-	-
Ale - Old	1	-	-	-
Baby Cough Syrup - Blackcurrant	-	1	-	-
Baby food - Tomato, Spaghetti & Beef	-	3	-	-
Beef Sausage containing preservative	-	3	-	-
Beer - bitter	1	2	-	-
- mild	-	2	-	-
Black Pudding	-	2	-	-
Blanomange Powder	-	1	-	-
Bone and Nerve Liniment	-	1	-	-
Butter - Danish	-	3	-	-
- New Zealand	-	1	-	-
Brawn	-	2	-	-
Brandy	1	-	-	-
Cherries - Glace	-	1	-	-
Cherry Cough Linctus	-	1	-	-
Cherries	-	1	-	-
Cooking Oil	-	1	-	-
Cough Mixture	-	2	-	-
Crab Meat	-	1	-	-
Crab - Dressed	-	1	-	-
Cream Cakes	-	1	-	-
Cream - double devon	-	1	-	-
- danish	-	1	-	-
Creamed Rick Milk Pudding	-	2	-	-
Chocolate	-	2	-	-
Currants	-	1	-	-
Dates	-	1	-	-
Diabetic Cyder	-	1	-	-
Dairy Topping	-	1	-	-
Daisy Cakes	-	1	-	-

TABLE 2 (continued)

	Number Examined		Number Adulterated or Below Standard	
	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal
Fish Dinner	-	1	-	-
Fish Paste -- crab	-	1	-	-
-- salmon and shrimp	-	1	-	-
Fruit Salad	-	1	-	-
Grapes	-	1	-	-
Glucodin	-	1	-	-
Gooseberries	-	1	-	-
Gravy Browning	-	1	-	-
Grapefruit	-	2	-	-
Ground Almonds	-	1	-	-
Hungarian Goulash	-	1	-	-
Hamburgers with gravy - fried	-	1	-	-
Ice-cream	4	4	-	-
Ice-cream - soft	1	-	-	-
-- vanilla	1	-	-	-
Instant Mash Potato	-	1	-	-
Junipah Tablets	-	1	-	-
Lancashire Hot Pot	-	1	-	-
Lemon Squash	-	1	-	-
Yoghurt	-	1	-	-
Line juice cordial	-	1	-	-
Margarine	-	2	-	-
Mixed beef with onions and gravy	-	1	-	-
Milk of Magnesia	-	1	-	-
Mixed dried Fruit	-	1	-	-
Milk - Pasteurised	7	4	-	-
-- Channel Island	-	2	-	-
-- Sterilised	-	4	-	-
-- Untreated	12	2	3	-
-- Tuberculosis	2	-	-	-
Mince Meat	-	1	-	-
Orange Squash	-	1	-	-
Oxtail Soup	-	1	-	-

S a m p l e	Number Examined		Number Adulterated or Below standard	
	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal
Peel - mixed cut	-	1	-	-
Pears	-	2	-	-
Pork with Rich Gravy and Stuffing	-	1	-	-
Pork Luncheon meat	-	2	-	-
Plums	-	1	-	-
Polony	-	3	-	-
Prunes in Syrup	-	1	-	-
Pork and beef sausage	-	5	-	-
Pork sausage with preservative	1	15	-	2
Pressed beef	-	1	-	-
Pudding - Christmas	-	1	-	-
Peanuts and Raisins	-	1	-	-
Raspberry leaf tablets	-	1	-	-
Raisins	-	1	-	1
Run	1	-	-	-
Salmon Spread	-	1	-	-
Sausage meat with preservative	-	3	-	-
Savoury minced steak	-	2	-	-
Self raising flour	-	1	-	-
Steak and dumpling	-	1	-	-
Steak and kidney pie	-	7	-	-
Steak and kidney pudding	-	2	-	-
Stewed steak with gravy	-	3	-	-
Sweet prairie chow - Chow	-	1	-	-
Tomatoes	-	1	-	-
Vanilla slices	-	1	-	-
Vinto	-	1	-	-
Vinegar - malt	-	1	-	-
Whisky - Scotch	1	-	-	-

DETAILS OF UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLES

Sample No.	Article	Nature of Contravention	Observations
245	Pork and Beef Sausage	Contains undeclared sulphite preservations equivalent to 132 parts per million.	Informal sample only. Later sample proved satisfactory. Warning given.
275	Pork Sausage with Preservatives.	Deficient of lean meat, containing 25% instead of 32.5%.	Informal sample only. Later sample proved satisfactory. Warning given.
301	Untreated Milk	S.N.F. 8.50% - Fat 2.73% Water 88.77% Comparison of the above results with the minimum limits fixed by the Sale of Milk Regs. 1939, viz 3.0% fat, shows that the above sample was 9.0% deficient in fat.	Appeal to cow samples taken later. Two cows giving milk of low fat content. Details given to Ministry of Agriculture. Warning Letter sent.
303	Untreated Milk	S.N.F. 8.22%, Fat 2.38% Water 89.40% 3.3% deficient in solids not fat and 20.7% deficient in fat. For genuine milk the freezing point (hortvet) is not higher than - 0.530°C.	- do -
310	Untreated Milk	S.N.F. 8.30%, Fat 2.76% Water 88.94% Freezing point (hortvet) - 0.558°C. 2.4% deficient in solids - not fat and 8.0% deficient in fat For Genuine milk the freezing point (hortvet) is not higher than 0.530°C.	- do -
324	Raisins	Contains 0.14% of mineral oil, which should be listed as an ingredient. No preservative	Informal sample only. Importers requested to amend label.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF FOOD - MILK

63 samples of food or ingredients were submitted for examination - these comprised liquid egg, cream, coconut, cream cakes, imitation cream, meat.

MILK

Apart from a small quantity of Barn Bottled Tuberculin Tested all milk now sold in the Urban area comes from dairies outside the district.

43 samples were submitted

Licenses to use special designations were in force as follows:-

Dealers Licenses:-	Tuberculin Tested - 10
	Pasteurised - 26
	Sterilised - 56

ICE-CREAM

Ice-cream (heat treatment etc.) Regulations 1959.

One Ice-cream manufacturer is registered - using the 'heat treatment' method. This manufacturer operates soft ice-cream vans and the popularity of this product has continued.

One hundred and twenty-five shops and other premises are registered for the sale of ice-cream. At these a pre-packed product is sold

51 samples were submitted to the laboratory for examination; of these 24 were: in grade I, 2 in grade II 2 in grade III and 3 in grade IV.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Slaughtering is carried on at 5 licensed private slaughterhouses - details of the animals inspected are given in the tables following:-

DETAILS OF ANIMALS INSPECTED

	Cattle except cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Number of animals slaughtered	687	4	2	3040	3508
Number of animals inspected	687	4	2	3040	3508
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	84	2	Nil	56	453
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis	12.2%	50.0%	Nil	2.08%	12.9%
<u>Tuberculosis Only:-</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	99
Percentage of the number inspected affected by tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.53%
<u>Cysticercosis:</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses submitted for treatment by refrigeration	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

TABLE 5

DISEASED MEAT AND OFFALS

	Tons	Cwts	Qrs	Lbs
All diseases except tuberculosis				
Carcass Meat	-	6	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Offals	-	22	-	6
Tuberculosis only:				
Carcass Meat	-	8	3	20
Offals	-	-	-	5
Cysticercosis				
Carcass Meat	-	-	2	8
Offals	-	-	1	12

AFFECTED CARCASS PARTS

	Cattle	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Carcasses	-	-	-	9	1
Heads	5	-	-	-	81
Hearts	3	-	-	1	20
Kidneys	-	-	-	-	1
Lungs	17	41	-	10	249
Livers	69	1	-	56	132
Fry	-	-	-	-	17
Intestines	-	-	-	-	9
Legs	1	-	-	1	2
Fluck	-	-	-	4	117
Hocks	-	-	-	-	23
Tongues	-	-	-	-	2
Ribs	-	-	-	-	1
Spleen	1	-	-	-	-
Mesentery	-	-	-	1	-
Chest Wall	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE 1
INCIDENCE OF DISEASE IN MEAT (Weight in Pounds)

	Other	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Abcesses	404	-	-	-	-
Arthritis	-	-	-	4	19
Actinobacillosis	10	-	-	-	-
Ascaris Lumbricoids	-	-	-	-	583
Bacterial Necrosis	34	-	-	-	-
Bruising	15	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis	30	-	-	-	-
Congestion	-	-	-	-	6
Cysticercus Bovis	104	-	-	-	-
Distomatosis	77	14	-	-	-
Echinococcus Cysts	60	5	-	-	10
Fatty Infiltration	8	-	-	-	-
Fascioliasis	147	-	-	9	-
Fibrosis	-	-	-	-	10
Nephritis	-	-	-	-	2
Oedematous and Emaciation	-	-	-	112	40
Parasites	5	-	-	94	13
Pericarditis	-	-	-	20	20
Peritonitis	37	-	-	8	39
Pleurisy	72	-	-	-	411
Pneumonia	25	-	-	2	453
Septic Metritis	-	-	-	-	80
Septicaemia	-	-	-	98	-
Telangiectasis	84	-	-	-	10
Toxaemia	-	-	-	42	-
Traumatism and fevered	-	-	9	-	94
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	908

UNWHOLESOME FOOD CONFISCATED

Food found to be unfit for human consumption is set out in the following table. All was voluntarily surrendered to the Public Health Inspectors at the time of inspection.

TABLE 8
FOOD CONDEMNED

		Tons	Cwts	Qrs	Lbs	OZS.
Jacon		-	1	1	1	5
Cheese		-	-	-	7	10
Coffee		-	-	-	-	8
Flour		-	-	-	2	-
Frozen Food		-	2	-	9	2
Jam		-	-	-	1	-
Lard		-	-	-	1	3
Meat and Offals		1	11	1	27	8
Orange juice		-	-	-	2	6
Sandwich Spread		-	-	-	-	7
Spaghetti		-	-	-	-	8
Sweets		-	-	-	6	-
Tinned foods	- Fish	-	-	-	5	7½
	Fruit	-	-	2	12	4½
	Meat	-	-	3	8	1½
	Milk	-	-	2	3	8
	Pudding	-	-	-	-	13
	Soup	-	-	-	17	10
	Syrup	-	-	-	3	-
	Tomatoes	-	-	1	10	-
	Vegetables	-	-	1	3	3

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958

One new application to slaughter or stun animals in a slaughterhouse was received.

Twenty-two renewals of existing licenses were granted.

The slaughtermen continue to be informed of the necessity of obtaining a certificate required under the Firearms Act, 1937. A captive bolt pistol for the use of licensed slaughtermen in cases of emergency is always available in the Department.

W A T E R

All dwellings are supplied with water by the South Staffordshire Water Works Company, R.H.Taylor, B.Sc. M.I.C.E. the Company's Engineer-in-Chief has kindly supplied the following information:-

- (a) The water supply to the area has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.
- (b) The supply to the Urban District Council of Cannock is derived from nine pumping stations, chlorination being practised at six of them.

During 1965, 156 samples were examined from the three stations which have no treatment. Of these, 155 were free from all forms of coliform bacteria. 502 samples of chlorinated water were examined, 490 of which were free from all forms of coliform bacteria as were 219 out of 227 samples of raw water.

252 samples of a supply of surface origin were also examined prior to treatment and these gave an average coliform bacteria content of 12 per 100 ml.

Samples were also examined from:-

Gentleshaw Reservoir
Gentleshaw Pumping Station
Pye Green Water Tower
Pye Green Pumping Station
Cannock Depot
Heath Hayes

105 out of 106 samples from Gentleshaw reservoir and 10 out of 11 from Pye Green Tower were free from coliform bacteria. 53 samples from Gentleshaw Pumping Station, 10 from Pye Green Pumping Station, 12 from Cannock Depot and 30 from Heath Hayes were free from coliform bacteria.

The average chemical results of the 12 samples from Cannock Depot for 1965 were:-

Expressed in parts per million		7.4
Alkalinity	(CaCO ₃)	92.0
Chlorides	(Cl)	44.3
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	(N)	0.007
Albuminoid Nitrogen	(N)	0.047
Oxidised Nitrogen	(N)	2.6
Oxygen Absorbed	(3 hr. at 20°C)	0.50
Temporary Hardness		87.0
Permanent Hardness		82.0
Total Hardness		169.0
Total Solids		265.0
Iron (Fe)		0.04
Manganese (Mn)		Nil
Calcium (Ca)		52.0
Magnesium (Mg)		9.4
Sulphate (SO ₄)		69.8
Poisonous Metals (Cu and Pb)		Nil
Fluoride (F)		0.11

Only one of the supplying stations contained any measurable quantity of naturally occurring fluoride. This was Seedy Mill treatment Works, where an average content of .29 p.p.m. was obtained.

- (c) The waters area not liable to plumbo-solvency, the 12 samples from Cannock Depot being free from any detectable quantity of lead.
- (d) Chlorination is practised at most pumping stations chiefly as a precautionary measure. Emergency chlorination is performed in such cases as burst mains. etc. and special staff and apparatus are available for this purpose. New mains are chlorinated and not brought into use until a sample of water from them is proved satisfactory.
- (e) The number of houses supplied in Cannock Urban District are 14,765 all of which are supplied direct from the public main, there are no outside standpipes or communal taps in use in the district.

PREMISES AND OCCUPATIONS CONTROLLED
BY BYELAWS OR REGULATIONS

Dairies and Milk Distributors	133
Purveyors of milk from other districts selling milk in the area.	5
Bakchouses	3
Slaughterhouses	5
Butchers' shops	31
Meat Stalls	5
Mortuaries	1
Factories	148
Pet Animals shops	8
Pag Flock Premises	4

HOUSING ACTS

Housing work carried out under the Public Health Acts and Housing Acts is set out on the following pages.

HOUSING STATISTICS

1. Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year.

(i)	(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	<u>232</u>
	(b)	Number of inspections made for that purpose.	<u>678</u>
(ii)	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-heading (i) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925.	<u>85</u>
	(b)	Number of inspections made for that purpose	<u>273</u>
(iii)		Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	<u>83</u>
(iv)		Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	<u>149</u>

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers	<u>82</u>
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

(a)	Proceedings under Sections 9,10, and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957:-	
(i)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	<u>Nil</u>
(ii)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice:-	
	(a) by owners	<u>Nil</u>
	(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	<u>Nil</u>
(b)	(i)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied (Formal and Informal)
		<u>140</u>
	(ii)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-
	(a)	by owners
		<u>2</u>
	(b)	by Local Authority in default of owners
		<u>Nil</u>

(c) Proceedings under Sections, 16,17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957:-

(i) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which demolition orders were made	<u>6</u>
(ii) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders	<u>12</u>

(d) Proceedings under Section 18 and 27 of the Housing Act, 1957:-

(i) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were made	<u>0</u>
(ii) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	<u>0</u>

(e) Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957:-

Number of dwelling-houses closed under sub-section (i)	<u>4</u>
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UNFIT HOUSES

Number demolished:-

Individual Unfits	<u>22</u>
Clearance Orders	<u>28</u>
Local Authority houses certified unfit	<u>20</u>

Clearance Areas Represented

St. Chad's Ward:

15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 Belt Road, Hightown
81, and 83 Platt Street, Hightown
57, and 59 Bradford Street, Hightown
95, 97, 99, 101, 103 Platt Street, Hightown
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 Belt Road, Hightown
1 and 3 Queen Street, Hightown
295, 297, 299, 301 Cannock Road, Chads Moor

St. John's Ward:

11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 Wimblebury Road, Heath Hayes

St. Luke's Ward:

7, 7a and 9 Hawkes Green Lane, Cannock

St. Aidan's Ward:

32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 Victoria Street, Broomhill

Houses Represented for Demolition Orders

St. Aidan's Ward:

27 Victoria Street, Broomhill.

St. Chad's Ward:

36 Burgoyne Street, Hightown
203 Cannock Road, Chadsmoor
179, 181, 183, 185 Cannock Road, Chadsmoor

St. Mark's Ward:

71 Blewitt Street, Hednesford

St. Luke's Ward:

17 St. Johns Road, Cannock
15 St. Johns Road, Cannock

Houses Represented for Closing Orders

St. Paul's Ward:

5 Walhouse Street, Cannock

St. Aidan's Ward:

317 Pyc Green Road, Cannock

St. Chad's Ward:

222 Cannock Road, Chadsmoor

Local Authority Houses Certified Unfit

St. Luke's Ward:

1 and 3 Park Road, Cannock

HOUSES DETACHED

St. Chad's Ward:

207 and 209 Cannock Road, Chadsmoor
263, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 284, 286, 288, 205, 203 Cannock Rd, Chadsmoor
63 Bradford Street, Hightown

St. Peter's Ward:

43, 47, 49, 61, 32, 69, 45, 53, 63 Cannock Wood Street
10 First Avenue, Hazel Slade
132 Littleworth Road, Hednesford
8 Second Avenue, Hazel Slade
The Farm, King Street, off Littleworth Road, Hednesford
Hill View, off Ironstone Road, Ramsley
Little Hayes, Holly Hill Road, Cannock Wood

St. Aidan's Ward:

Albion Club, Cemetery Road, Cannock
40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 Old Fallow Road, Cannock
10 Field Street, Chadsmoor

St. Paul's Ward

Rumer Hill Farm and Cottage, Rumer Hill Road, Cannock
Streetway Farm House, Watling Street, Cannock
33 and 36 Park Street, Bridgtown
Hill Top Farm, Leacroft (2).

St. Mark's Ward:

48, 50 and 52 Abbey Street, Hednesford
11, 13, 15, 17, 43, 45, 49, 47, 51, 53, 55 Ebenezer St, Hednesford
76 Heath Street, Hednesford
69, 71 Hednesford Road, Pye Green.

St. Luke's Ward:

51 and 53 Mill Street, Cannock
4, 6, 8, 10 Stoney Lea Road, Cannock
60 Old Penbridge Road, Cannock

St. John's Ward:

13 Hawkes Green Lane, Cannock

HOUSES ENCLOSED

Private Enterprise

203

{ 0. Bungalows, 197 houses, }
{ 2 Flats }

Local Authority

206

{ 30 bungalows, 122 houses }
{ 54 flats }

Nuisances and other matters dealt with

Foul drains, water closets, cesspool, sinks, urinals, ashpits	19
Accumulations of manure and other offensive matter	1
Defective water closets and drains	32
Dwelling houses needing repair	106

Complaints Received

The number of complaints received by the Department in 1965 was	92
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Notices Served

Informal	140
Statutory Public Health Act 1936 - Section 45	-
Statutory Public Health Act 1936 - Section 93	5

Rent Act

The following figures were submitted to the Ministry relating to applications for Certificates of Disrepair in 1965.

1. Number of applications for certificates	2
2. Number of decisions not to issue certificates	-
3. Number of decisions to issue certificates	2
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	-
(b) in respect of all defects	2
4. Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	2
5. Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	-
6. Number of certificates issued	-

Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

7. Applications by landlords to Local Authority for Cancellation of Certificate	1
8. Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	1
9. Decision by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants objections	1
10. Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	1

Improvement Grants

Under the Improvement Grant Scheme the Council approved one hundred applications for Standard Grants and 13 for Discretionary Grants.

This Scheme has helped a few people, in the main owner/occupiers, to obtain modern amenities, e.g. bathroom, hot water supply, internal sanitary accommodation but the majority of people living in the older houses in the area are still without these facilities.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Mr. E. L. Lomax the Council's Engineer and Surveyor has provided the following information:-

" Foul sewerage within the district is partly on the combined system and partly on the separate system. Since 1946 practically all development has been on the separate basis. Sewerage schemes over the last few years have eliminated practically all the sepsits and generally the foul sewerage system may be considered adequate. A foul drainage scheme at Ravensley was completed during last year and four properties with unsatisfactory drainage have now been connected to the main sewer. Work has also been carried out in the Heath Hayes area to improve the storm and foul sewerage system in this area which has been damaged by mining subsidence over a period of years. A contract for the provision of a new 30" diameter storm and 12" diameter foul outfall sewer, which will relieve existing flooding and make provision for future development in the area is nearing completion. Further works of renewal will be carried out during the next financial year if the outstanding claims for mining subsidence are met by the National Coal Board.

The Main Sewage Treatment Works located off Longford Road, Cannock serves the whole of the District with the exception of nine houses at Chestall which are served by the Chestall Works.

The effluent from the Chestall Works has now been considerably improved since a scheme to exclude the flow from Chestall House Farm was completed in April, 1965.

The Main Works treats a dry weather flow of approximately two million gallons per day and utilises sedimentation tanks, bacterial filter beds, lagoon tanks and sludge drying beds. A recirculation scheme is in continuous operation. In adjunct to the Main Sewage Works is the Grass Plot Effluent Treatment System. A scheme for further extensions and for sludge disposal is being presented to the Minister very shortly. "

DUSTBINS

A scheme under the Public Health Act is carried out for the provision and maintenance of dustbins. This scheme commenced in 1940 and has always been very popular and of immense value. An annual charge of 5/0d recoverable with the General Rate, is made for each dustbin. By the end of 1965 21,976 had been supplied including 1463 in the last year, of which 1081 were renewals.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following cases of infectious diseases or suspected cases were investigated during the year by the Public Health Inspectors.

Scarlet Fever	11
Shigellosis	48
Food Poisoning	10
Paratyphoid B	46
Typhoid	2
Smallpox	5
	<u>122</u>

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 - Rodent Control.

The work of Rodent Control was continued throughout the year by the district operator under the supervision of the Public Health Inspectors. A free service is provided for private houses.

Complaints were received from 319 premises and after investigations appropriate action taken. Further infestations were discovered during routine surveys and suitably dealt with.

The baiting and poisoning of the sewers in this district continued together with regular treatment of tips and like places as necessary.

1. Surface Disinfestation

The first table shows the properties inspected as a result of (1) notification, (2) survey; and (3) visits to premises primarily for some other purposes.

Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	Agricultural	Type of Property	
			All other including business premises	Total
14	886	-	54	954

The Second table indicates the properties found to be infested with rats or mice and subsequently treated. All were classed as minor infestations.

Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	Agricultural	Type of Property	
			All other including Business Premises	Total
12	828	-	46	886

2. Treatment of Sewers

1st treatment - 1st January to 14th January, 1965

Number of manholes in foul and connected systems	2100
Number of manholes baited	38
Number of manholes showing pre-bait take	11
Scheme of baiting used	1st, 4th and 8th days
Bait and Poison used	Oatmeal and Warfarin

2nd Treatment - 16th to 20th June, 1965

Number of manholes in foul and connected systems	2030
Number of manholes baited	203
Number of manholes showing pre-bait take	10
Scheme of baiting used	1st, 4th and 8th days
Bait and poison used	Sausage rusks & Zinc Phosphide

SHOPS ACT

The Council is the authority responsible for the enforcement of this Act in the Urban Area. As far as possible visits under this act are combined with those made under other Acts and Regulations.

Observations to ensure that the requirements of the Act relating to closing hours and weekly half holiday have been made regularly and as will be seen from the following table, contraventions were found. This resulted in warning letters being sent by the Clerk of the Council to the offenders warning them that in the event of any further contravention summary proceedings would be instituted.

Requirements	Contraventions	Informal Notices Served
Part 1		
Early Closing days	12	12
General Closing hours	-	-
Part 2		
Statutory half-holiday and meal times.	1	1
Hours of employment of young persons.		
Arrangements for comfort of shop workers.	-	-
Part 4		
Sunday trading	3	3

HEATING APPLIANCES (FIREGUARDS) ACT, 1952

This Act, together with Regulations made in 1953, requires fireguards to be fitted to gas fires, electric fires and oil heaters which are so designed that they are suitable for use in residential premises and are of such a type that, without a guard there is a likelihood of injury by burning.

A selection of appliances in stock or on sale at local shops were inspected and tested in the manner prescribed by the Regulations - two proved unsatisfactory.

PET SHOPS ACT, 1951

8 licenses were granted for the keeping of Pet Shops

All licenses were granted subject to conditions which ensure the objects of the Act being observed.

This Act applies to all premises, including private house, where the selling of animals as pets is carried on as a business.

THE GAME ACT, 1831

One license was granted to enable a shop-keeper to retail game.

MOVABLE DWELLINGS

The Council's two residential caravan sites, providing standings for 24 dwellings have been fully occupied through this year, with always a waiting list of applicants. A site for 32 caravans is situated at Cannock, and one for 12 at Pye Green. At these sites, all dwellings have their own water closet; electricity is laid on, individual taps, sinks are provided and drainage is to the sewer.

One private site is licensed, providing standings for a further 24 caravans.

INVESTIGATION OF ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

Work in connection with the recording of atmospheric pollution has continued throughout the year. Two combined Smoke Filter and Volumetric Sulphur Dioxide Apparatus have been in use.

Every effort was made to secure the abatement or reduction of smoke, and similar emissions.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Circular No. 1/63 from the Ministry of Health asks that the Annual Report includes information on Registered Common Lodging Houses in the District - there are no such premises in the Urban Area.

PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part 1 of the Act

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

P r e m i s e s	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notice	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	5	1	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	110	61	3	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises).	-	-	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)			N I L		
Overcrowding (S.2)			N I L		
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)			N I L		
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)			N I L		

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)			N I L		
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient			N I L		
(b) Unsuitable or defective	7	7	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes			N I L		
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)			N I L		
Total	7	7	-	2	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(C) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Furniture and upholstery	5	-	-	-	-	-